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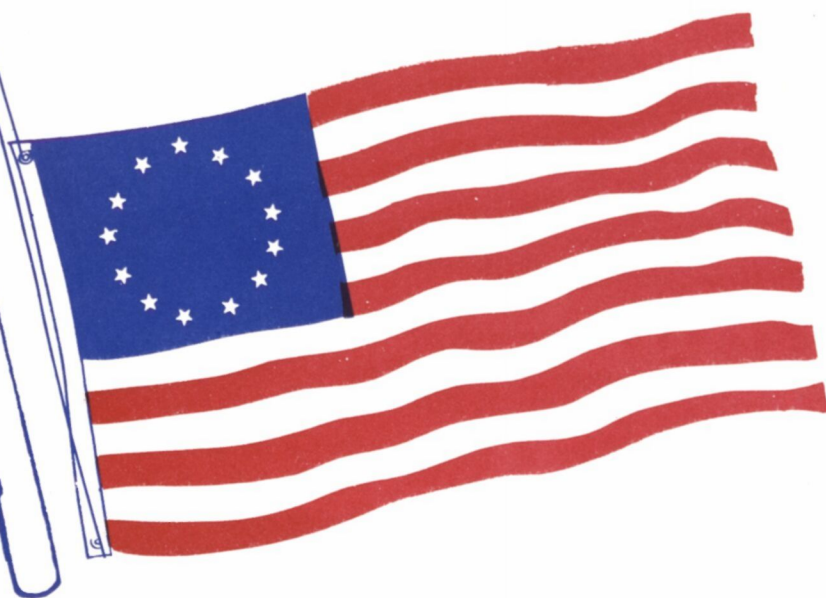
The Seventh Annual

Miss Prairie View Pageant

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1976



April 22, 1976

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS



MISS ALTHEA TATE — MISS PRAIRIE VIEW 1975

Facts About Prairie View

NAME

Prairie View A&M University

FOUNDED

1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas

LOCATION

Prairie View, Texas. A university town located forty-five miles northwest of Houston on U. S. Highway 290.

ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE

A part of The Texas A&M University System. A Public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

A residential university which houses practically all of its students in dormitories. The university community is self-sufficient, having its own hospital, fire department, steam plant, water system, electrical system, sewer system, security system, telephone and telegraph system, U. S. Post Office, university exchange store, laboratory training schools and all other services to efficiently operate a small town.

ENROLLMENT

The faculty is versatile, well trained and experienced from Texas, 29 other states and 6 foreign countries).

FACULTY AND STAFF

5500 co-educational Student are currently enrolled. Numbering 256, the present faculty members hold doctoral and master's degrees from the leading colleges and universities of the nation and world. The support staff consists of 716 persons.

ACCREDITATION

The university is accredited by the Texas Education Agency. The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, The Association of Texas Colleges and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. All programs in engineering are accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development.

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year consists of two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. The summer session consists of two six-week terms.

LIBRARY

The W. R. Banks Library (named for a former president of the university) houses in excess of 150,000 volumes. It now has study space for 600 students simultaneously. A new addition was completed in September, 1968. The addition has doubled the capacity of the present library both in volume and study area. A complete renovation of the original portion was completed in September of 1969.

ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS

Over 45,000

CAMPUS AREA

1,400 acres

SCHOOL COLORS

Purple and Gold

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

presents

The Seventh Annual

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT

“BEAUTY” *An American Tradition*

Produced and Directed

by

Magaret Penn Sherrod



Sponsored in Cooperation with the Miss Texas

and Miss America Pageants

April 22, 1976 — 7:30 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY FIELD HOUSE
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS**

Miss Prairie View Pageant 1974-75



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — ALTHEA TATE
Physical Education Major
from Miami, Florida



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW BEING CROWNED
by President A. I. Thomas
RUNNERS UP —
Sherlay Perkins — Dianne McGowan

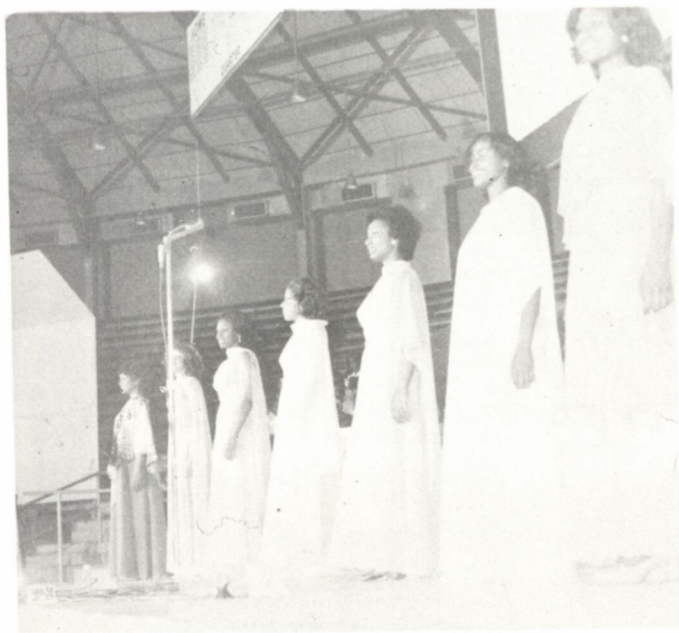


OUTGOING MISS PV
CONGRATULATES THE 1975 WINNER



CO EMCEES — CLIFTON "KINGBEE" SMITH
KPRC - Channel 2
JEWEL MCGOWAN, KAUM — CO-HOST

Pageant Night Competition



Miss Prairie View Pageant — 1974-75

Talent

Competition



DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Shelly Townsend



COMEDY
Sherlay Perkins



SINGING
Dianne McGowan



SINGING
Pamela Cleaver



DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Marion Lucas



SINGING
Jamie Ray



GYMNASTIC DANCE
Valenna Lord

The Final Moments



EMCEES AND JUDGES POSE WITH WINNERS



JUDGES

IT'S GREAT TO BE A WINNER

FORMER MISS PV's



VELMA LIVINGSTON BIGSBY — 1951

Mrs. Velma Livingston Bigsby is a 1951 graduate of Prairie View A&M University, where she received her Bachelors Degree in Home Economics. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and is presently employed as a reading consultant for H.I.S.D. She holds the Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Texas Southern University. Her professional affiliations include the Houston Council of Educators, The Association of Supervisor and Curriculum Developers and the Texas Southern Reading Council. Mrs. Bigsby is the mother of two children, Kathy Sue and Edwin Maurice, Jr. Her husband, Edwin Maurice, Bigsby, Sr., is Director of Bands at Booker T. Washington High School in Houston.



POLLY ELMORE CHEVALIER — 1969

Mrs. Polly Elmore Chevalier is a 1970 graduate of Prairie View A&M University, where she received her Bachelor Degree in Social Work.

While attending Prairie View A&M University, Mrs. Chevalier reigned as Queen of the N. R. O. T. C. and Miss Prairie View.

She is the proud mother of twins, Micheal and Michelle.

She is presently employed as an Instructor in the Houston Independent School District.



BERNDINE ELOISE ENGLISH — 1972

Miss Berndine Eloise English is a 1973 graduate of Prairie View A&M University where she received her Bachelors Degree in Music Education. She is presently employed in the Houston Independent School District as a music instructor and is a member of MENC (Music Educators National Conference) and the Houston Teachers Association. Miss English is also studying dance at the Rudy Jenkins School of Dance.

Miss Prairie View Pageant

Queens 1970-1976



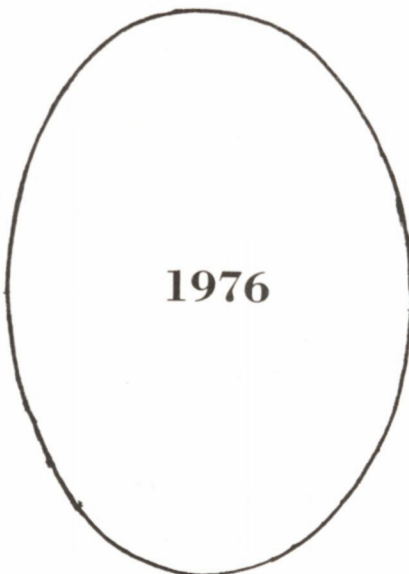
MARGARET PENN, 1970



SANDRA BAKER, 1971



BERNADINE ENGLISH, 1972



THE WINNER



EUNICE CARTWRIGHT, 1973



MARY WASHINGTON, 1974



ALTHEA TATE, 1975

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT

(1970 to the Present)

In the summer of 1969 officials of the Miss America Corporation closed out the contracts that granted Prairie View A&M University a franchise to participate in the "Miss Texas-Miss America Pageants." Along with this decision came two historic firsts for both the State of Texas and Prairie View A&M University — (1) the FIRST predominantly Black institution of higher education allowed a franchise; and (2) the FIRST Black contestants to compete in the State's Miss Texas pageants. Until Prairie View A&M University tossed its hat into the arena of competition, over four decades of competition had passed without the appearance of one Black beauty.

In the spring of 1970, this Southern tradition was broken, two hours and fifteen minutes after the curtains were drawn on opening night of the first of what now has become an annual affair — THE MISS TEXAS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT. The lovely Margaret C. Penn from Houston was the first young lady to capture the title of "Miss Prairie View" in an actual beauty pageant and to go on to be Texas' first Black beauty contestant. Cynthia Charles and Viola Jacquo were runners-up to Miss Penn and became charming additions to her royal court. There were six contestants who vied for the title in this pageant.

The Second Annual pageant, 1971, saw six more young ladies competing for the honors of which Miss Sandra Baker from Houston walked off with the crown and top honors. Bonnie Fitzgerald and Jackie Washington, the other finalists, became members of Miss Baker's court.

Then in 1972 at the Third Annual pageant, a local beauty (originally from Victoria), Miss Berndine English, made another outstanding showing which captured for her the leading title. Attending Miss English as members of her court were finalists Sandra Hainsworth and Ajurella Combs.

Miss Eunice Cartwright went the following year at the Fourth Annual pageant to win the hearts of the judges and become the fourth Black beauty to be eligible for competition in the State's pageant. Miss Cartwright was also a native of Victoria. Finalists Chandra Bell and Ruth Haggerty won noteworthy places beside Miss Cartwright as her attendants.

The Sixth Annual Pageant, "The Magic Of Beauty," depicts its theme. Miss Althea Tate, a senior, majoring in Physical Education from Miami, Florida, captivated the audience with her charm.

Runner-Ups sharing the final moments were Sherlay Perkins and Dianne McGowan.

Tonight, the current "Miss Prairie View," Althea Tate, will relinquish her crown and title to another Prairie View coed whowill, in turn, take her rightful place among a University and a State of leaders and beauties.



DR. ALVIN I. THOMAS, President
Prairie View A&M University

Greetings . . .

I am delighted to welcome each of you to the Seventh Annual "MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT," and also to our University. As you know, Prairie View is a friendly University, and as President, I always anticipate the occasions upon which we as parents, friends, members of the community and alumni can fellowship together.

I am filled with pride as I sit tonight awaiting the young ladies who will compete for the title of "Miss Prairie View." Although there can be only one "Miss Prairie View," I am sure that we will depart knowing that each young lady is a winner in her own right.

All of the young ladies have exhibited exceptional grace and talent. To each of them I say, "Good Luck and continue to make the history of a great institution even greater.

Finally, to the Students, Faculty and Staff I extend my sincere commendation for putting together another outstanding pageant.

Miss Prairie View



MISS ALTHEA TATE

1976 CONTESTANTS



ERMA BALTAZAR
Drama



SHELLY TOWNSEND
Singing



ETTA GIVENS
Speech
"Let America Be America"



ARLEEN KIMBLE
Singing



ETHEL CLACK
Piano Selection



VALARIE HOLMES
Dance

Co-Host



MASTER OF CEREMONIES
CLIFTON SMITH



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
DEBRA CRAWFORD

CLIFTON WMS. SMITH is a prominent Black citizen of Houston and is very well-known to the community since he was one of Houston's first Black D. J.'s and radio announcer . . . better known as "KINGBEE!" Mr. Smith is a product of Booker T. Washington High School and Texas Southern University . . . is currently active in various civic and community organizations. He serves as Vice Chairman of the Board for the South Central YMCA, Past President and Board Member of the Houston Business and Professional Men's Club, Board Member of the Houston Citizens Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of the Riverside Lions Club, Board Member of the National Association of Market Developers, National Public Relations Director for the ABA (American Bridge Association) and is one of the country's top bridge players, plus holding memberships in many other organizations. Mr. Smith is presently employed as the Director of the Community Relations Department for KPRC-TV, Channel 2, Houston and writes a weekly column for the Houston Informer.

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

PRODUCER-DIRECTOR Ms. Margaret Penn Sherrod
ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Mr. A. E. LeBeaux
Miss Shirley Staples
ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS Mrs. R. L. Bland Evans
Dr. J. Timothy Ashford
PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS Miss Debra Harris
Miss Cathy Vincent
Miss Tanya Braggs
MUSICAL DIRECTOR Victor Hebert
HOUSE OPERATIONS Mr. A. E. LeBeaux
LIGHTING & SOUND TECHNICIAN Mr. Travis Washington
SOUND & AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNICIAN Mr. Ronald Leverett
SPECIAL EFFECTS TECHNICIAN Mr. Wayne Blount
STAGE MANAGERS Mr. Michael Augustus
Mr. Melvin Johnson
CONSULTANT TO THE PRODUCER-DIRECTOR .. Mr. Hubert Smith

— SPECIAL CREDITS —

Theme Originator Miss Shirley Staples
Stage Design Ms. Margaret Penn Sherrod, Designer
Mr. A. E. LeBeaux, Engineer
Make-Up Artist Ms. Lacey Flagg
Hair Stylist Mrs. Stella Francis
Contestant Development Mrs. Delia M. Hunt
Costumes Ms. Margaret Sherrod ("When Johnny Comes Marching
Home")
Miss Alfreda Banks (Alfredite Sophisticates)
Talent Consultants Dr. Ted Shine, Drama
Dr. J. Timothy Ashford, Vocals & Instrumental
Miss Alfreda Banks, Dance
Television Videotape Bill Thompson, Audio Engineer
Channel 2, KPRC
Houston, Texas

THE MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT STEERING COMMITTEE

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Miss Alfreda Banks

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Miss Valenna Lord
Miss Diane McGowan

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Talent Development Committee
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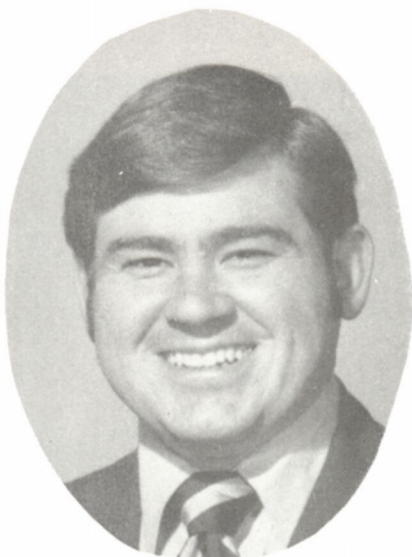
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Transportation Committee
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Reception Committee
Co-Chairman — Mr. Steve Hall

OUR DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES



GARY JORDAN

Mr. Jordan is a member of the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant Board of Directors. He has served as manager of three Miss Texas and is serving as an Associate Director for the 1976 Miss Texas Pageant.



ADRIAN COOPER
Houston, Texas
Delta Airline Hostess
Former PVite

MARCUS GUICE

Dr. Marcus Guice is a Graduate The State University of New York at Buffalo. There he received his Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy and M.D. Dr. Guice has served as a Minority Recruiter for Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He is presently completing his internship at Methodist Hospital and will begin his two years residency at the Texas Medical Center in July. Dr. Guice is a Bachelor and a native of Buffalo, New York.



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Fort Worth, Texas
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MISS PRAIRIE VIEW
posing with a
handsome "Dude"



BLACK FOX TANYA BRAGG

Sponsor:
MARGARET P. SHERROD

Mascot
MELVIN L. JOHNSON



CURVACEOUS BLACK FOXES

PRODUCER—DIRECTOR



MS. MARGARET PENN SHERROD

The Producer-Director of this evening's pageant is Mrs. Margaret Penn Sherrod. Ms. Sherrod is a 1973 graduate of Prairie View A&M University where she received her Bachelors Degree in Sociology. A member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Ms Sherrod is presently employed at Prairie View A&M University as Associate Director of Student Activities. She is the mother of twins, Eddie and Edlecia. Ms. Sherrod, who is a former "Miss Black Texas," was the first "Miss Prairie View" to represent the University in the "MISS TEXAS" PAGEANT in Fort Worth. She has served on the judges' panel for the "MISS TEXAS HEMISPHERE" Pageant, as well as the "Miss Black Texas" Pageant.



BLACK FOXES

CAMPUS BEAUTIES AND DUDES



SEVENTH ANNUAL
"MISS PRAIRIE VIEW PAGEANT"

"Beauty"
An American Tradition

Produced and Directed By Margaret Penn Sherrod



OVERTURE "THEME FROM SWAT"

The Miss Prairie View Orchestra, Victor Hebert, Director

"WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME" —

Arranged by Bill Moffit

Featured Dancers: Tanya Braggs, Angela Garrett, Jeanette Wilson

MASTER AND MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES Clifton Smith
Debra Crawford

PARADE OF CONTESTANTS

INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES

PRESENTATION OF FORMER AND FUTURE

"MISS PRAIRIE VIEWS"

From the Past: Mrs. Velma Livingston Bigsby — "Miss Prairie View" 1951

Mrs. Polly Elmore Chavalier — "Miss Prairie View" 1969

Miss Berndine English — "Miss Prairie View" 1972

From the Future: Little Miss D'Hania Jouita Hunt

Little Miss Elma Jean Walker

Little Miss Bena Dionne Clem

SWIMSUIT COMPETITION Contestants

"THE WINDOWS OF THE WORLD" Althea Tate
The Reigning Miss Prairie View

RETURN OF LITTLE MISSES

TALENT COMPETITION Contestants

"MR. MAGIC" Arranged by Victor Hebert
The Miss Prairie View Orchestra

DANCE Alfreda Banks, Choreographer
Alfredite Sophisticates Dance Group

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPECIAL GUESTS

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION Contestants

RETURN OF LITTLE MISSES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MISS CONGENIALITY

FAREWELL Althea Tate
"Miss Prairie View" 1975

QUEEN'S FINAL WALK

ANNOUNCEMENT OF:

Second Runner Up

First Runner Up

"Miss Prairie View"
1976

CROWNING OF "MISS PRAIRIE VIEW" Dr. Alvin I. Thomas
President of the University

"THERE SHE IS" Kenneth Edmondson

— The Audience will please rise to salute the New Queen —

The Producer-Director wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to the many friends of the University, the Students, Staff and Faculty, along with the Administration for making this production possible. Everyone is invited to attend a reception for Miss Prairie View in the Memorial Center Ballroom, immediately following the pageant.

QUEEN OF THE FOXES



Jeanette A. Wilson
Topeka, Kansas

Congratulations

Miss Prairie View Contestants

and

Best Wishes in all of your Endeavors

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That responsibility is to lead. And today, in an Army of better educated and highly motivated young men and women, the demands on a young officer are tougher than ever.

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The need for such people is one reason why Army ROTC is offered to veterans at hundreds of



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Contestants Running
for Miss Prairie View
from the*

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Faculty
and
Administration**

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EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY**

Congratulations

to the

Contestants

***DIVISION OF CAREER EDUCATION/
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&

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Prairie View A&M University

Prairie View, Texas

Zeta Phi Beta, Inc.

Salutes

Soror Etta Mae Givens

Good Luck Etta!!



PROFILE OF SUCCESS

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY LEADS THE NATION IN PRODUCING MORE BLACK ENGINEERS THAN THE 286 OTHER ENGINEERING COLLEGES IN THIS COUNTRY

- Nearly 800 Engineering graduates have been produced by Prairie View A&M University
- Prairie View's Engineering Graduates serve in professional positions with the leading industries in the nation.
- Nearly 600 major industrial corporations, governmental agencies and consulting engineering firms recruit our graduates each year.
- Our summer programs, such as the engineering concepts institute provide opportunities to high school students to learn about the exciting world of engineering.
- 157 engineering graduates of Prairie View serve Houston and the Gulf Coast of Texas.

Among these Graduates are:

LIONEL B. ANDERSON, P.E.
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Philco-Ford Corporation

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Union Carbide Corp.
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Amoco Oil Co., Inc.
Texas City, Texas

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Prairie View A&M University

Prairie View, Texas

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BEST WISHES

to

IRMA BALTHAZAR

from

Mr. and Mrs.

Hubert Smith

CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Prairie View Contestants

**Briget and Victor
Robinson**

CONGRATULATIONS

to

ALL CONTESTANTS

**Rev. and Mrs.
W. Van Johnson**

BEST WISHES

to

ALL CONTESTANTS

R. L. Bland Evans

CONGRATULATIONS

to

ALL CONTESTANTS

**United Ministries
of
Prairie View**

Congratulations
Shelly Townsend

from

College of Education

Dr. Gwendolyn Bryant Grossman

BEST WISHES to

Ethel M. Clack

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PRAIRIE VIEW — The history of the Coronation of Miss Prairie View began in 1933. As one of the traditions of the University, the Coronation is the highlight of the social season. The entire royal court of Pantherland assembled to pay homage to "Miss Prairie View 1975" Althea Elise Tate. Queen Althea was crowned by President Alvin I. Thomas, the Arch-Bishop of Pantherland.

Other participants in this grand affair were a cross-section of all student organizations of Pantherland. The Coronation was climaxed by a gala and festive Coronation Ball.

BEST WISHES

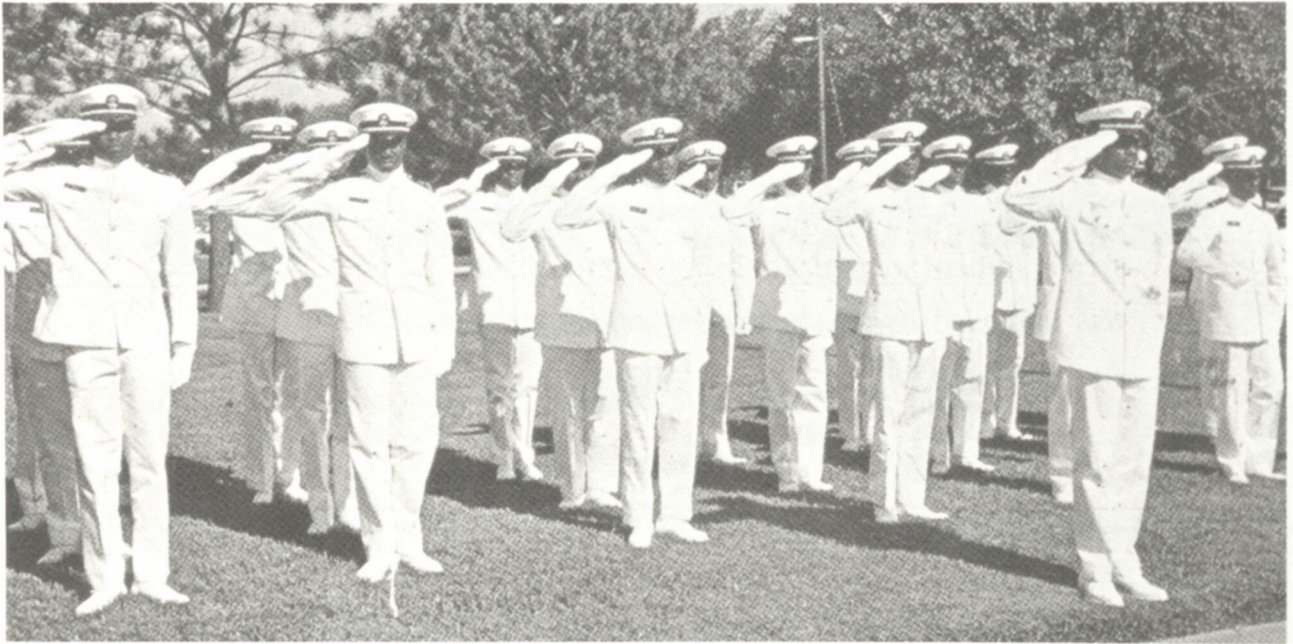
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Since 1970, Mrs. Delia M. Hunt has worked in the capacity of Miss Prairie View Sponsor and has contributed much to the good grooming and well-being of each Miss Prairie View.

Mrs. Hunt is an Assistant Professor in the College of Home Economics (Clothing & Textiles) and is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and the state and national Home Economics Associations.



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NOTES

The Academic Program

Prairie View A&M University is a senior, state-supported university offering the bachelors' and master's degrees. The institution is organized for instruction into seven major divisions as follows:

The School of Agriculture
The School of Arts and Sciences
The School of Engineering
The School of Home Economics

The School of Industrial
Education and Technology
The School of Nursing
The Graduate School

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

This School offers B.S. and M.S. degrees in the following fields:

1. Agriculture
2. Agricultural Education

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

This School offers the general education courses required of all students who enroll at the college. In addition, students may earn bachelor's degrees in the following fields:

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| 1. Biology | 6. Education | 11. Health & Physical Education | 16. Music |
| 2. Business Administration | 7. English | 12. History | 17. Physics |
| 3. Business Education | 8. French | 13. Library Science | 18. Political Science |
| 4. Chemistry | 9. Spanish | 14. Mathematics | 19. Sociology |
| 5. Economics | 10. Geography | 15. Medical Technology | 20. Social Service |

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Students may earn the bachelor's degree in the following fields:

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| 1. Architecture | 3. Electrical Engineering |
| 2. Civil Engineering | 4. Mechanical Engineering |

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Students may earn the B.S. and M.S. degrees through four major departments:

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| 2. Foods and Nutrition | 4. Household Economics and Child Development |

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R.O.T.C.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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